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ROAD TO KUAOKALA-PEACOCK FLATS CLOSED BY RAISED SECURITY LEVEL

Permits for hiking, hunting, camping still available for pedestrian access

HONOLULU -- The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of Forestry and Wildlife is notifying the public that vehicle access to Kuaokala and Peacock Flats is temporarily closed until further notice due to heightened security levels at military access points (i.e. Ka'ena Point Satellite Tracking Station) in advance of the 10th anniversary of September 11.

However, the state Kuaokala and Mokule'ia Forest Reserves and Kuaokala Game Management Area are still open.

Division of Forestry and Wildlife will still issue camping permits at Peacock Flats, Earl Pawn campgrounds A and B, and the Kuaokala trail. Campers and hikers may still access the campgrounds, trails, forest reserves and hunting area from the Mokule'ia side of Farrington Highway by way of Kealia trail and Mokule'ia Forest Reserve Access Road. Public access for these trails is for hiking and biking only. No vehicular access is allowed.

Persons holding permits for this weekend may contact Division of Forestry and Wildlife. Call 587-0166 for more information.

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